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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

Claims:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) The gate apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a means for attaching the rails to the cross-bars that allows the rails to pivot vertically in relation to the cross-bars.

Amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The gate apparatus of claim 3, wherein the means for attaching the rails to the cross-bars is a bolt with a self-locking nut.

Amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) The gate apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a wheel and a means for attaching the wheel to the vertical post of the second frame.

Amend claim 20 as follows:

20. (Amended) The gate apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a gate post and a means for attaching the first frame to the gate post.